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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME 05/22/08 3:11 PM

Bureau: Investigative Services Bureau

Authorized Supervisor: Deputy Chief Greg Lindmark

Phone: 815/967-6976

Incident: Drug Induced Homicide

MESSAGE

On Thursday, 05/01/08, at about 2:30 p.m., Patrol Officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the Sleep Inn, 725 Clark Dr., in reference to a death investigation. At that time the body of the 24-year-old female victim, **Kala J. Dyal**, was located inside one of the hotel rooms. A subsequent autopsy determined that Dyal died as the result of a Heroin overdose.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted a follow-up investigation and the results were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. As a result, Dyal's death was ruled a Homicide. Charges were then authorized against her boyfriend, **Jeremy S. Belter**, for Drug Induced Homicide. On 05/22/08, Belter was arrested on a warrant and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of a \$200,000 bond. A photo of Belter is attached to this press release.

ARRESTED: Jeremy S. Belter 24-years-old Stillman Valley, IL

CHARGE: Drug Induced Homicide

BOND: \$200,000

The charge against Belter is merely an accusation and not evidence of his guilt. As with defendants in all criminal cases Belter is considered innocent unless proven guilty in court.

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